

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the Title with the following amended Title:

METHOD FOR MOUNTING A TIRE TO A WHEEL RIM AND COUNTERBALANCING WEIGHT TO BE ATTACHED TO A WHEEL RIM

~~METHOD FOR MOUNTING A WHEEL ONTO A RIM AND COMPENSATING ELEMENT TO BE PLACED ON A RIM~~

Please add the following new paragraph after the Title and before the first line of the first paragraph of page 1.

This application is a U.S. National Phase Application of PCT International Application No. PCT/DE2004/002243, filed October 8, 2004.

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Field of the Invention

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Background

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Summary of the Invention

Please add the following new heading at line 28 on page 6:

Brief Description of the Drawings

Please add the following new heading at line 2 on page 7:

Detailed Description

Please add the following new paragraph at line 12, page 8:

Although the invention is illustrated and described herein with reference to specific embodiments, the invention is not intended to be limited to the details shown. Rather,

various modifications may be made in the details within the scope and range of equivalents of the claims and without departing from the invention.